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Applicant: Amir Faghri Confirmation No.: 2836
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Title: MICRO HEAT PIPE EMBEDDED BIPOLAR PLATE FOR FUEL CELL STACKS

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

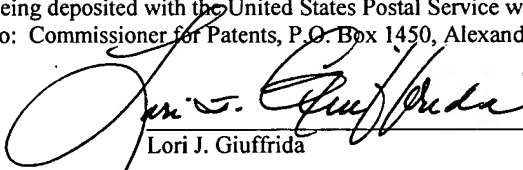
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